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The coy Mr. Roylance does not care for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but will look around and see if he can get it.

Is the Council now to so far forget itself as to become harmonious and uninteresting?

There is a confident feeling, however, that the ingenious Mr. Fernstrom will sustain his well-earned reputation by working up considerable strife from time to time.

The Hon. Jake Greenewald's political ship has come in and tied up at the

Little now remains to insure the making up of the Democratic State ticket entirely of Provo citizens, except to secure the Hon. Sam King's consent to run for Attorney-General.

If the Socialists divide their strength Democrats will be able to beat them

The police are doing something practical in the line of smoke evil abatement by raiding the opium joints.

The Hon. Jake Greenewald, who is to be surveyor of the port of Salt Lake. was for several seasons stationed at the port of Saltair.

Notwithstanding the backward spring, the florists in the millinery stores expect to have all kinds of flowers out by Easter.

Paris society has a new sport, that during the past year has given them good training for this novelty.

The Paris court before which the suit of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company has been heard, has completed the case and will give its judgment on April 1st. It is to be hoped that the decision may not accord with the bad repute of the day.

It is good to hear that the lively storm of Wednesday night was general, and especially that it extended into the southern part of the State, where moisture was much needed. Advices from the Dixle country were to the effect that snow was very shallow in the mountains, and the outlook rather discouraging. It is to be hoped that this storm has given the people there the needed relief.

The Western Union has been diligent betimes in getting the telegraph concession along the San Pedro line-the Salt Lake route. It will be a paying business, too; the communication between this city and Los Angeles on the completion of the new road is sure to be both intimate and constant. The telegraph facilities will complete the line of this intercourse in accordance with modern methods and requirements.

The German people and officials are getting plenty of proof that the war in southeast Africa was precipitated by the greed and high-handedness of the unscrupulous traders. These were exceedingly harsh in their exactions and collections, even going to the length of taking cattle belonging to one man for the payment of another man's debt. It is a plain case that robbery and outrage brought on the war; and it is probably true also that the officials connived at the evils or they could not have been perpetrated.

Sir Edwin Arnold, whose death is announced from London, was not very old, according to English standards; in session at Santa Fe, make two declarafact, he would be classed as a young tions, both of importance. The first is merely to enforce a partisan grab for man, compared with Gladstone and in favor of grazing leases on the public the offices. The Tribune had hoped for other veterans. He was born at lands, which if granted for long terms the complete defeat of the Mayor's Rochester, England, June 10, 1832, and would tend to stop the settlement of the raid, but that was not to be. The early turned his attention to Buddhism country, but would give the Govern- Republicans who stood firm, however, and the Sanskrit language. He has ment a substantial revenue, which could in resistance to the aggression of the been a voluminous writer on many be made the nucleus of a school fund Mayor, were certainly in the right. It

1879, which was an appreciation of the Asiatic peoples, with commendatory poems also on Mohammedan influence. His Christian epic, "The Light of the World," published in 1891, was by no means equal to his "Light of Asia." His later work was in the form of letters to newspapers in London, many of them from Japan, which he found much to his taste. Mr. Arnold's fame as a literary man and critic has stood very high for many years; but it is doubtful if it will be permanent.

#### HELPING SALT LAKE CITY.

The movement of the real estate dealers for more sidewalk districts is to be commended. It is especially timely that this action should be taken now, when the trouble of getting about in those parts of the town where there are no sidewalks is most britating. But we trust that the effort for more sidewalks will not cease with the passing of the conditions which most urgently call for the present movement in their favor, soon to come.

We trust that the importance of the water question, and the need of its permanent and satisfactory solution, may soon be recognized, and steps taken toward inaugurating the needed improvement work. That the present season will probably be one of comparatively abundant water supply is no reason why the proper steps should not now be taken looking to the permanent addition to the water supply which alone will be sufficient to allow of the proper growth of the city and the development of its industrial enterprises.

On the contrary, now is precisely the time to act. The whole water question is up right now in a more radical form than ever before. It is no doubt true that a settlement of the general question will be made for the irrigators of the valley, and that this settlement will have an important bearing on the supply for the city, by way of exchange of interests, to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Now is the time to get to work on this great question, and now, while the irrigation supply is under settlement, is the favorable time to get a settlement Perhaps Brother Roberts would like for all. The farmers see an opportunity to go to the St. Louis convention so as to get all the water they want, and the to benefit the church by giving it fur- whole of the irrigation supply should be put into their hands. The water they can get from Utah Lake is better for their purpose than the water they get from the canyons.

On the other hand, the water from the canyons is precisely what the city needs, and the city has a big interest in the irrigation water, to trade for that canyon water. It all ought to be made by putting two tickets in the field, the one transaction, and all should be completed this year. It is advisable that no new adjustments be allowed to get into working order prior to the city's interests being fully considered and acted upon. Now is the time to strike. Make one job of the whole adjustment.

#### THE STOCKMEN ARE RIGHT.

The Western stock men who have taken the options on the Dold packing plant at Kansas City are no doubt in earnest, and will push their plans to success. Treasurer Flato at Denver says the real move will not be made until half a million dollars in stock is subscribed, there being now but a hundred thousand dollars of the stock taof playing football while waltzing. The ken. As the movement has hardly tadancing of many of our young folks ken form yet, the subscribing at this early day of one-fifth of the amount required may be taken to be an assurance that there will be no trouble at all in getting the whole amount required. The stockmen, in thus determining to have a packing plant of their own, and taking an option on one of large cacapity, are undoubtedly on the right track. They complain that the packers have not given them the value of their stock; now they will be in a position to prove their assertion. The result will determine the facts, and the live stock men are surely right in this move.

> It is extremely unfortunate that there seemed no other way than calling out the troops to preserve order in Colorado. The miners protest that they were not armed, and that no violence of any sort was contemplated by them. On the other hand, Governor Peabody evidently disbelieved their protestations, and it must be admitted that he has ample reason for his disbellet. The situation is a trying one, and it is hard to see the end of the complication if the Governor means to keep the troops in the field until all threats are no due regard for the laws as well as for peace, order, and industry may have

full sway. The enterprise of Utah's people is well illustrated in the move of the Utah Construction Company for contracts in digging the Panama canal. This company certainly is able to tackle big work; it has fulfilled heavy railroad contracts, and is able to comprehend as well as any concern, what the moving of earth in the making of excavations means. It would be decidedly a feather in Utah's cap if this company or any of her citizens should get an important share of this great work to do.

The New Mexican cattlegrowers, in subjects, his most important work be- in the Territories, and could be added is all now a closed incident, but the ing "The Light of Asia," published in to such fund now existing in the States | lesson will not be lost

in which the leased lands are situated good influence of Buddhism on the The second is in opposition to uniting New Mexico with any other Territory. for Statehood purposes. This latter was precisely what was to be expected. There is no doubt that the people both of New Mexico and of Arizona are practically unanimous in oppossing the consolidation of the two Territories for any purpose whatever.

#### THE TRUTH AS TO THE BATTERIES.

We note that in the Telegram of Wednesday evening, Director Whitaker of the St. Louis Exposition is quoted as saying that 80 per cent of the members of the Utah batteries that served in the Philippines were Mormons.

It is surprising that a man who con iders it worth while to speak at all on this matter should speak so unwisely, and with so little care for the record on this question. The whole record has been published in full, and is quite accessible to any one who cares to know the facts.

Utah supplied two batteries of light artillery, which rendered distinguished service in the Philippines. They were organized in this city in May, 1898, and after serving something more than a year in and around Manila, participating in all the fighting that was precipitated by the bumptious Filipinos under Aguinaldo, returned home in the fall of 1899, covered with honor,

Soon after their return, The Tribune printed a full roster of the men and officers of each of these batteries, marking each Mormon or Gentile, according to the best information it could get At the same time, invitation was extended to any who knew of any error in the classification as printed, to send in the correction.

A number of such corrections were nopic, manned by an American-shipped sent in, and each was printed promptly, as received. Then, in The Tribune of Retzivan lies aground at Port Arthur, A number of such corrections wer January 1, 1900, the complete revised list was printed, the accuracy of which are treated alike at American shippards has never in the least been called in question. It was, we have every reason to believe, absolutely correct.

Now, what did this corrected and final list show? Here is the summary by batteries:

Battery A-Non-Mormons, 105; Mormong, 66; total, 172 enlisted men. Battery B-Non Mormons, 122; Morions, 50; total, 172 enlisted men.

There were six non-Mormon and five Mormon officers in the two batteries, from the time of the muster in to the time of the discharge. Summed up, in the two batteries

there were 228 non-Mormons among the enlisted men, and 116 Mormons, or almost exactly one-third Mormons and two-thirds non-Mormons. But the Mormons were favored in decidedly better ratio than this in the roster of commissioned officers.

It will be seen, therefore, that Mr Whitaker was wild in his statements; Whitaker was wild in his statements, in the University of Oxford, fells with delight how a great English merchant came he didn't quite get the proportion of to consult about the instruction of the Mormons and Gentiles exactly reversed, but it must be conceded that for an off-hand effort, he didn't miss doing this so which "the pater," has made his wealth. "But mind you," said he, "I don't want yeary much. very much.

Let the facts be kept in mind; the true division on this classification for the enlisted men of those batteries is 116 Mormons to 228 non-Mormons. We trust that all will note the figures, and especially that Mr. Whitaker will remember them, should be ever again make occasion to refer to the subject.

#### MORE RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The incorporation of a railway company to extend the Chicago & Northwestern Rallway company from Casper, Wyoming, to Ogden, is announced. Its name is the Chicago & Pacific, and its articles of incorporation have been filed at Chevenne.

This is the natural move following the extension by the Belgian Oil company of the road to Lander. The inevitable step of further extension westward was sure to come, and come speedly. There is already a very satisfactory survey from the present terminus of the Northwestern in Wyoming to Ogder.

With regard to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Sait Lake, denial is made by Mr. J. Ross Clark that there has been or is to be any transfer of that line to the Short Line; he maintaining that this, the Salt Lake route, is to be an independent line, not merged into any other system, but affording an open gateway to the coast, for all connecting lines, on equal terms.

Senator W. A. Clark is reported to have reaffirmed this again yesterday. more heard. Mutual forbearance and This is what he has always maintained. He says there is no reason to change the personal rights of all those who his statements heretofore made. All of have figured in the troubles ought to which is highly satisfactory to the peobe the accepted doctrine now, so that ple of this city, and exactly what they want to see.

The reports from the Moffat road are most encouraging. Word comes from Boulder that fifteen hundred men are at work on the line building hitherwards from Denver, and that one hundred cars loaded with rails from the Illinois Steel company are coming in and will be laid without delay.

All these extensions are important for Utah, and will add materially to its development and wealth. There is room for all, and Salt Lake City will see its advantage in every one of them.

It is good that there has been an agreement whereby the workmen for the city can get their pay. It was a gross outrage to have their pay stopped

#### JAPANESE VIEW OF THE ENGLISH.

It is both interesting and important to know at this juncture what is the Japanese opinion of the Englishman. Here it is as written by a Japanese. The England which occupied of the largest and greatest dominton which rarely can be. The Englishman works with a very powerful hands and the ong legs and even the eminenced mind, als chin is so strong as decerved iron. He are not allowed it to escape if he did seized something. Being spread his dominion is dreadfully extensive so that his countryman boastally say 'the sun are never sets on our dominions.' The Testamony of English said that he that lost the common sense, he never any benefit though he had gained the complete world. The English are cunning institutioned to establish a great empire of the Paradise. The Englishman always said to the another nation 'Give way your land and I will give you my me your land and I will give you my Testamony.' So it is not a robbed but exchanged as the Englishman always confide the object to be pure and the order to be holy and they reproach him if any them are killed to death with the contention of other man.'

#### THE GERM THEORY RUN MAD.

From the Baltimore American. Now that the scientists are discoverng everything to be germ-infested and iangerous only one more point of at-ack remains. That will fall when the germ-hunters discover that the human breath is swarming with bacilli and that the only way to be entirely safe is to stop breathing. Already the flat has one forth that we must stop eating and drinking, so that the last alternative is perhaps merely the logical conclusion of the whole germ theory.

#### WE STRIVE TO PLEASE.

From the New York Tribune, The new Turkish cruiser Medfidie, in full fighting trim, with star and cres-cent floating from the mizzenmast, left Cramps's the other day for Constantibut still thunders from its guns defi-ance to Japan. Turk, Russ and Jap when it comes to an order for a manof-war.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Sven Heding has furnished additional evidence of the Chinese invention of paper. On his recent journeys he found Chinese paper that dates back to the second baif of the third century after Christ. . . .

For twenty-one years Col. Daniel Stevens of Bristol, R. I., has been collecting buttons until he has now what is said to be the largest collection of the kind in the world. Many of them are very and valuable.

What may be called "the kitchen cabinet" of Japan consists of Marquis Ito, Count Inouve, Count Matsugata and Marquis Yamagata. These four men were leaders in the transformation of their country from its former medieval condition into the progressive nation which it now is. Marquis ito is credited with having drafted the Constitution under which Japan is now governed.

Lloyd Morgan, professor of mineralogy the University of Oxford, tells with deor uphears about states or dips of tauts or uphears about states and I don't want him to fill his mind with fossils or stuff about crystals. What I want him to learn is how to find gold and silver and copper in paying quantities, sir—in paying quantities."

Admiral Alexieff is thus described by the Russian Advance: "He is perhaps 50 years of age and instinct with nervous energy. His step is impetuous. The whole movement of the man is full of dash. His talk is the vocalization of force, his attitude, even when sitting in conversation, is that of boit upright intentness. Alexieff is informed, very frank, open, never hesitating to formulate a reply and giving you his opinion quite offhand. He is as quick as Admiral Dewey, of whom again and again you are reminded when talking to him. His days are full of toil also."

The future tenant of sky scrapers in New York will see to it that his store or office is not in the wind belt. The celd winds have been so strong of late that many big storekeepers on the ground floor of the sky scrapers were simply put out of business. Only the hardiest kind of a man could even approach the Flatfron building, and the cigar store on the angle formed by Broadway and Fifth avenue did a very small business. If this place happened to be occupied by a concern dealing in women's apparel there would have been no business at all. The knowing New York woman shuns the Flattron building on windy days as she would a plague.

#### SPICE.

Mother-Johnnyl On your way home from school, stop at the store and get me stick of candy and a bar of soap. Father-What do you want of a stick if candy? Mother-That's so he'll remember the

of candy?
Mother-That's so he'll remember the soap.-New York Weekly.

Mr. Huggard-If you den't stop looking so sweet I'll kiss you.
Miss Koy-No you won't.
Mr. Huggard-Why won't 1?
Miss Koy-You won't unless you can keep me from screaming and-er-you know you can.-Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Newlywed-Haya you any pice. Mrs. Newlywed-Have you any nice

alta Newlywed-Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher-Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed-Indeed, I don't know; but my husband is siways taiking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some-Philadelphia Record. Housekeeper-Do you love children? Applicant-It all depends on th' wages, Mum!-Puck.

"I can hardly make up my mind to accept Reginald. He is so self-satisfied that I fear he will prove too exacting."

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